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**Via ECF**

Honorable Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street – Room 4015  
Newark, NJ 07101

RE: *Aleynikov v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-05994-KM-MAH

Dear Judge Hammer:

This firm represents Defendant and Counter Claimant The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Counter Defendant Goldman, Sachs & Co. in connection with the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(5) and 102.1, we respectfully request Your Honor's approval of the withdrawal of Karen A. Chesley as *pro hac vice* counsel for The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC (f/k/a Goldman, Sachs & Co.) (together, "Goldman Sachs"), and further request that Your Honor direct the clerk to remove Ms. Chesley from electronic noticing in this matter. Ms. Chesley was admitted *pro hac vice* by the Court's Order dated May 2, 2017 (D.E. 359). Goldman Sachs will continue to

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be represented in this action by the undersigned and Melissa Wernick of Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC, and by Christopher E. Duffy of Vinson & Elkins LLP.

If Your Honor approves, we respectfully request that Your Honor "So Order" this letter and have it filed on the docket.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/A. Ross Pearlson  
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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)